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DES SCHEDULES PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REDISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

(November 15, 2004 - Phoenix) The Department of Economic Security has scheduled a public hearing for the redistribution of Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) funds resulting from a newly developed funding formula. The hearing will be held on November 30, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Arizona State Capitol, 1700 W. Jefferson, Grand Canyon Conference Room in Phoenix, Arizona.

The CSBG funds Community Action Agencies statewide to provide services to low-income individuals and families in the area of employment, housing, food, nutrition, education and emergency assistance. The CSBG also coordinates with other community agencies in serving low-income people and addressing the causes of poverty.

Persons interested in providing testimony may contact Jeffrey Young at (602) 542-6651 or toll free 1-800-582-5706 and submit a written statement at the hearing. Copies of the materials will be available at the hearing and can also be requested in advance by calling Jeffrey Young.

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